

## To Our Many Friends-

Like the treasure ship of olden times. full fraught with precious things, so may CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR come to you laden with all that will make for your Happiness and Contentment.

## Levy's

# This is Radio **Xmas**

We can supply you with any make of Radio apparatus and can tell you just what you can expect.

Our experience with Radio is your gain.

We can tell you just how your aerial should be for best results.

Demonstration of our Radio apparatus in your

## **Rhodes Pharmacy**

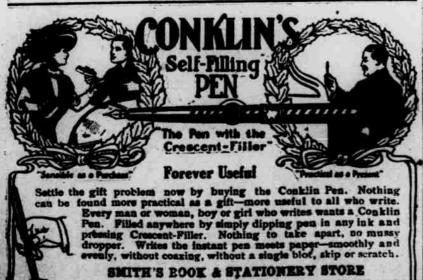
and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Del Lutsenbizer, President. Francis K. Godwin, Secretary.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

eWhereas, by their deed of trust dated November 11th, 1917, recorded at page 264 of hook 214 in the office of the Recorder of Beeds of Bates Cornels, Missouri, C. F. Moulton and Etta I. Moulton, his wife, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the real estate hereinafter described to seem the payment of the note and interest in said deed of trust described; and Whereas, default has been made in

Only about 50 per cent of rough diamonds are cut into gens and lose about 60 per cent of their weight in being cut and polished. Diamonds are practically indestructible and the first diamond ever mined may possibly still be in existence. But estimate allows for the loss of at least 1,000,000 carats by flood, fire, shipwreck and other disasters. These reductions and losses leave the total of cut and polished diamonds at 46,355,474 carnts,



#### 35,000 DRY LAW VIOLATORS HELD, REPORT REVEALS

Daugherty Summarizes Work for Year; Asks New Laws.

Washinfton, Dec. 14 .- The widespread extent of prohibition law violations which has caused cencern to President Harding and his cobinet was revealed today in the annual report to congress of Attorney General Daugherty.

Approximately 35,000 persons were arrested by the federal government for violation of the na tional prohibition law during the last fiscal year according to the report, Civil cases prosecuted by the government during the same time numbered 2,157.

These criminal and civil acactions, however, represent only a small part of all the arrests made in the United States for the same period. Nearly four times as many more arrests were made by local, county and state officials for violation of state and local dry statutes, it was estimat-

Federal officials convicted 22, 749 persons in criminal cases and secured a total of \$120,000 in judgments in the civil suits.

The population of the federal prisons for the same period inereased to 6,395 compared with 5,268 for the last fiscal year, Herbert H. Votaw brother-in-law of President Harding, and superintendent of prisons, reported. The increase was held due largely to increased violation of the anti-drug act, counterfeiting and violation of the postal laws. .

White slavery is on the decrease, William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation of the department, reported. A total of 1.885 years in prison was imposed on the 3,256 persons convieted for white slavery, Burns stated. Fines totaled \$386,743.

Practically all organized white slave gangs have been broken up, with their members either in jail or in hiding in foreign countries, Burns reported.

## Pioneer Publisher Dead.

Richard K. Fox, publisher of the Police Gazette and other periodicals, died at his home in New York last week. The death of this pioneer of yellow journalism draws attention to the great change that has come about in journalism and so-called literature in the past quarter of a cen-

When the Police Gazeette was in its infancy, it was considered wicked; and people, if they wished to read it, telt that they must not be seen in the act of deyouring its crime, sex stuff, and other forms of sensationalism.

The Police Gazette is tame the kind of news which it used to for sale, Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the fourth annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers Bank of Spruce will be held at its banking house in Spruce, Missouri, on the Ninth day of January, 1923

Said meeting will be convened at 2 o'clock p. m. and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

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East through on make the purpose of satisfying said and the whole thereof has thereof has therefore, notice is hereby the powers through no longer seem wicked. The fact is, that the yellow journalist, recognizing the possibilities in the subjects treated by containing an accordance to the legal holds of saturday, the 12th day of January, 1923, sell, to t publish, for it has not, but these kindred papers home, for sensa- ulars see the owner come to stay in many of the 10-tf .

pure bred Duroes at Fair Oaks 677 or see Elmer Jones. last Friday was fairly sneetssful, attnough the prices reauzed for the high grade offering were preeding were disposed of, the average being about \$25 per head. The day was very unfavorable and the bad roads also tended to lessen the attendance.

Mr. Brown has built up a fine collectively, and is sparing no effort to make it one of the best in the country. Buyers at this second sale were indeed fortunate to seeure these pure bred Duroes at the price.-Appleton 'ity Journal.

## Christian Science Society.

Corner Ft. Scott and Delaware

streets. 10:00 a, m. a Sunday School is held with classes for all under

twenty years of age. 11:00 a. m., morning service. "Christ Subject, Dec. 24,

lesus. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Testi-

monial Service. The Reading Room at church building is open Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

visit the Reading Room and at- Ehart's. tend the services.

# BATES COUNTY BULL SALE

Sale at 1 P. M. at Brown's Feed Yard

BUTLER, MISSOURI

## Saturday, December 23, 1922

16 Bulls, mostly calves, but old enough for service next Spring.

11 SHORTHORNS 2 HOLSTEINS 3 HEREFORDS 1 JERSEY

These young bulls represent se popular blood lines of the breeds. All in good pasture condition for you to develop.

All bulls recorded and papers furnished sale day.

Bates County is close to the top in the Better Bulls Contest. Help put her ahead. A good place to buy a young bull worth the money. Same bulls will sell a lot

### BETTER BULLS COMMITTEE

Rob't F. Allen, Sales Manager.

Auctioneers-Robbins and Dunlap

Clerk-Ches. Frank

53,50

19.50

Remember the Erhart & Erhart Hereford Sale December 20.

## SHERIEP'S SALE IN PARTITION. Harriett J. Locke, Hattle Blackard, and Stayton Derrett, Plaintiffs

Harriett J. Locke, Hattle Blackard, and Stayton Derrett, Plaintiffs
vs.

Sesan Derrett, Edward Borland, Susan Borland, Earl Borland, Harry Borland, Maggle, Wilcox, Blanch Bland and Ialu Borland Robertson. Detendants.
In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri,
By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale in partition made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified coop thereof, dated December 19th, 1922, i will on Monday, February 5th, 1923, between the hours of nine or lock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Butler, in Bates County, Missouri, self at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

The west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter and the cast half of the north-west quarter, all in section twenty-nine (29); the west half of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of the southeast quarter and the cast half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter, all in section twenty-nine (29); the west half of the northwest quarter, all in section theres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and five and one-half acres off the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and in section thirty-two (32); the southwest quarter, all in section theres off the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section thirty-four (34) all in township forty-one (41) of range twenty-nine (29), in Bates County, Missouri.

It also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34) all in township forty-one (41) of range twenty-nine (29), in Bates County, Missouri.

I. A. PETTY, Sheriff.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC

Hedge Posts for Sale - Have a fine lot of 9-foot hedge corner now, Not that it has changed posts and some 7-foot line posts

> Butler, Mo. Phone 475

Safety First-Have those auto curtains repaired before the bad weather comes.

American Shoe Shop.

For Sale-Good 80 acre farm 2 miles southeast of town. Well improved. For terms and partic-

Butler, Mo.

Butchering Done-Am butcherings hogs at the A. L. Fox slaughter house on Mondays and Thursdays, Phone A. R. Guyton

Lost, Strayed or Stolen-One span small brown plug mules, out very conservative. More than of my pasture 2 1-2 miles east of been suffering from colds and forty head of gills of exceptional town. If you have seen them, lagrippe are recovering. piease call me up and oblige O. A. Heinfein.

## Pie and Box Supper.

At the Cornland school house, herd of Duroes, individually and 6 miles southwest of Butler, on Friday night, Dec. 22, 1922. Grace Berry, Teacher.

## North New Home.

with relatives in Ralls county. Mr. Stiice of Abilene, Kansas, made a short visit with his daughter. Mrs. Arthur Baird and fam-

Jesse McCormack is visiting

Frank Miller has purchased the Grandma Lemaster farm. Willie Simpson has rented his farm to Mr. Dawson and wilf have a sale and move to Butler.

Bud Berry and Fred Pahlman are doing some carpenter work for Perry Osborne.

taxes the first of the week. . Cliff Ehart and wife daughter, Edith, and Joe Ra- Brethren church will have pic-All are cordially invited to bourn visited Sunday at Henry

#### Sale Former Gauge Price Price Winchester Hammerless Repeating .... 12 \$48.00 Winchester Hammerless Repeating ... 20 Winchester Hammer Repeating ... 12 44.00 42.50 37.00

CHRISTMAS SALE OF GUNS

Guns are Specially Priced

Winchester Octagon Barrel Rep Rifle .... 22 24.75 100 Black Powder Shells ... \$3.00 100 Smokeless Shells ...... 3.80

# **Armstrong Brothers**

"Our Hobby is Good Service"

The

# O. A. Heinlein Mercantile Co.

Wishes its customers a joyous Christmas and hopes that the New Year will bring to all contentment and prosperity in good measure.

We thank you for your patronage and ask for a continuance of same.

## Happy Hill Gossip.

The cold weather we ordered for Christmas is here, it seems. Several of those who have

Mrs. M. F. Hall, who has been confined in Dr. Delameter's hospital for the last two weeks, returned to her nome Saturday. While she is still confined to it bed, she is much improved and is, we hope, on the road to complete recovery.

Miss Edna Hancock and Vester Culver spent Sunday at the P. B. Bartz home.

Rev. Carr, the pastor of the M. E. church, South, at this place filled his regular appointment Sunday. Although the congregation was small on account of the cold weather, Bro. Carr preached excellent sermons at both morning and evening ser-

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Christmas service and tree at Mount Zion Saturday Jim Clark was out collecting will call on us all about that time.

We understand that the tures illustrating the birth and childhood of Christ Sunday evening. The public is always wel. Get the habit of celling up.

come at all of the services. THE RAMBLER.

# Stuckey

STARK'S DELICIOUS **JONATHAN** NORTHERN SPIES GANOES **BEN DAVIS** 

Cabbage **Onions** 

> Potatoes SEE THESE

A. C. Stuckey

Butler, Mo.